



Richard Douglas "Doug" Bird

January 14, 1932 - August 21, 2019

Richard Douglas "Doug" Bird, age 87 of Tazewell, VA died Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, VA. He was born January 14, 1932 at Rahway, NJ and was a son of the late John J. and Annabelle L. Perdue Bird. Mr. Bird was a Bland High School Graduate, Class of 1949 and attended Southwest Virginia Community College, where he received a Degree in Private Investigation. He is a United States Army Veteran of the Korean War and the German Occupation. Mr. Bird is a member and Past Commander of the Barns-Beavers VFW Post #7136 in Tazewell, VA. Doug worked as an Air Traffic Controller in the Roanoke, VA area for twenty-eight years and after retiring, served as a Bland County Sheriff's Deputy for eleven years. When his health permitted, he enjoyed swimming, cooking out and watching westerns.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers; three sisters.

Those who survive to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Doris G. Bird; one daughter, Joy Sole and husband, Jim of Rhode Island; one son, Ronald J. Bird of Roanoke, VA; one step-daughter, Doretta Holmburg and husband, Mark of Washington State; one step-son, Gene Anderson and wife, Sharon of Mudfork, VA; three grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; other family members and friends also survive.

Funeral Services for Mr. Bird will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August

25, 2019 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with Rev, Carroll Cornwell and Rev. Gene Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow at the Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA. Friends will serve as pallbearers.

Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by members of the Barns-Beavers VFW Post #7136 in Tazewell, VA.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 – 8 p.m. Saturday, August 24, 2019.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mr. Bird and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

38659 Gov . G.C. Peery Hwy
Bluefield, VA 24605

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
(276) 988-7579
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Funeral Service

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Douglas "Doug" Bird*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Richard Douglas "Doug" Bird*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Randy, Beth Fox & Family
Ella Whittaker*

Beth Fox - August 27, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ *Christine Kinser lit a candle in memory of
Richard Douglas "Doug" Bird*



Christine Kinser - August 26, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ *Doris I'm so sorry to hear of Doug's death. I am very glad I had the
pleasure of meeting him.*

*Love and Prayers,
Angie Asbury Rose*

Angie Rose - August 25, 2019 at 11:24 AM

DB

“ *David C Beavers lit a candle in memory of Richard Douglas "Doug" Bird*



David C Beavers - August 23, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ *I'll always remember swimming in your pool and the times spent talking and watching old comedy videos. Until I see you again in heaven.*

*Your grandson,
Jimmy*

Jimmy Sole - August 23, 2019 at 02:20 PM